

Mother saves 2-year-old daughter in near-drowning 911 dispatcher helped mother perform CPR

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LA PORTE, Texas -

A 2-year-old La Porte girl will be able to see her third birthday after nearly drowning, thanks to her mother's quick actions along with a very helpful 911 dispatcher.

The girl was found in the family's pool on Brookwood Lane around 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The mother noticed the child not responsive as she pulled her out and called 911. The dispatcher walked the mother through the steps for CPR.

"The Mother performed CPR on the child and the child started breathing. As EMS arrived they stabilized the child until Life Flight arrived," said Sgt. John Krueger, with the La Porte Police Department.

Dispatcher: "How long do you think she was in the pool?"

Mother: "I don't know. Just a few minutes."

Dispatcher: "Ok, Listen to me. Place your hand on her forehead, the other hand on her neck and carefully tilt her head back."

"There is no doubt in my mind if not for the telecommunicators we would be without that child," said Sgt. Krueger.

Police are calling it accident. No criminal charges are expected.

The little girl is expected to home soon.